

**TOWN OF DAVIE  
TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT**

**TO:** Mayor and Council members

**FROM/PHONE:** Chief John A. George/693-8320

**SUBJECT:** Resolution

**TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM:** A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING AUTHORIZATION FOR THE EXPENDITURE OF LAW ENFORCEMENT TRUST FUNDS TO PURCHASE SPEED ENFORCEMENT EQUIPMENT (not to exceed \$25,000 for radar units) AND TO COMPENSATE OFFICERS FOR DIRECTED PATROLS AND TRAFFIC ENFORCEMENT ACTIVITIES (\$30,000 in staffing costs).

**REPORT IN BRIEF:** Due to the 2006 Budget reductions made to the Police Department's staffing levels, the Department's ability to meet the increased demands of the public in regards to traffic complaints has been effected. The Department has experienced numerous complaints from residents concerning speeding traffic, including morning and evening rush hour traffic which places Town residents, pedestrians and children coming and going to school bus stops at risk. Additionally we have received many traffic concerns regarding other hours of traffic violations, including late night traffic from local establishments.

The Police Department has therefore developed an action plan to address the concerns of our citizens; however, this action plan requires the purchase of equipment and the need to provide funding for Police Officer staffing. This action plan will utilize off-duty officers at an overtime rate to address the citizens' concerns and fears. In this plan, there will be an increased presence of officers in strategic locations spread throughout the town (on a random basis) using speed detection devices to enforce local traffic laws, educate violators, and reduce incidents of speeding and other dangerous driving issues.

In order to meet the equipment and staffing costs the Department is recommending utilizing Law Enforcement Trust Funds to fund this operation. At the conclusion of this operation the radar units purchased will be distributed amongst patrol officers to assist the Department with its continued efforts to reduce speeding violations in the Town of Davie. There is a current bid procedure in progress utilizing the Towns purchasing procedures to determine the best pricing option for the radar units not to exceed \$25,000.00. Once the bid process is completed the radar units will be purchased utilizing Law Enforcement Trust Funds.

**PREVIOUS ACTIONS:** N/A

**CONCURRENCES:** N/A

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Has request been budgeted? Yes. Forfeiture funds were identified in the 2006 Budget to be spent; this resolution identifies the purpose of this expenditure. The amount requested not to exceed \$55,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund, account number: 001-0520-521-0317.

**RECOMMENDATION(S):** Motion to approve resolution

**Attachment(s):**

Resolution

Bid Specs

Procurement Authorization

RESOLUTION \_\_\_\_\_

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**WHEREAS**, there was an immediate need to address the Police Department and citizens' concerns of vehicles speeding through neighborhood streets which create a safety risk to Town residents, pedestrians and children alike.

**WHEREAS**, the Police Department will implement a response plan for an increased presence in these areas of concern utilizing speed enforcement to combat traffic violations during specified traffic hours in response to community needs and create a safer environment for residents.

**WHEREAS**, the expenditure is not a recurring expense and this purchase complies with the provisions of F.S.S. 932.7055(5)(b).

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA.**

**SECTION 1.** The Town Council hereby approves and authorizes the purchase not to exceed \$25,000.00 for Radar Units utilizing the Towns purchasing policy.

**SECTION 2.** The Town Council of the Town of Davie hereby approves and authorizes the expenditure of up to \$30,000.00 from the Law Enforcement Trust Fund for police staffing to implement this response plan titled "High Visibility".

**SECTION 3.** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption.  
PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

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TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2006

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